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1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO INFORM THE PREMIER OF US VIEWS ON ROC NUCLEAR AND IBMND ACTIVITIES (REFTELS), WE HAVE ALL ALONG INTENDED TO RAISE THESE MATTERS FORMALLY WITH THE ROC IN A MANNER WHICH CONVEYS THE FULL WEIGHT OF OUR CONCERN. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE NUCLEAR APPROACH ARE NEARING COMPLETION AND WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY. WE ARE CURRENTLY CONSULTING WITH OTHER AGENCIES ON THE MEANS OF HANDLING CERTAIN SENSITIVE ASPECTS OF OUR APPROACH ON THE IBMND. WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING QUESTIONS OF TIMING AND THE DESIRABILITY OF
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A COORDINATED APPROACH TO BOTH THE ROC AND RTG IN DEALING WITH THIS MATTER.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE SOON INSTRUCTED TO RAISE WITH THE ROC OUR STRONG CONCERN ABOUT ITS AIR PATROL ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF PRC.

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